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FORTY-THREE GRADUATE FROM DOUGLAS COLLEGE

Commencement Exercises Held Tuesday Evening at Turner Hall--Rev. Arthur Staples, D. D. Addresses Class

STUDENTS HAVE PLACES ON PROGRAM

"By diligence we prosper" is the motto, after all, is what counts." In concluding his talk, Dr. Staples gave his closing bit of advice: "Be true, noble, sober, industrious and do the best you can and God will see that class of Douglas Business College success will crown your lives. May God be your helper."

Prof. Warren Douglas of McKeesport who is the head of the Douglas school presented the diplomas. Rev. E. N. Duty of the First Christian church pronounced the benediction. The following were the graduates:

Complete Commercial Course--Charles Darwin Barth, Anna Catherine Brightwell, Alma Gladys Anderson, Elsie Pearl Roberts, Marie Isabelle McCoy, Marie Gertrude Matzelle, Mary Elizabeth Taylor, Margaret Helen Urash, Walter Allen, Emil Schoch, Josephine J. Van Vlasselear, Sydney Irwin Jobes, Carl F. Mills, George Chanton, Fannie Eisenberg, George H. Hott, Ida Frances Hagerty, Helen Louise Beaver.

Combined Course--Estelle May McCall, Anna Emily Tantar, Helen Litman Thompson, Edna May Brewer, Meira N. Bonarowsky, Gazelle Ebberg, Mary Christiana Stagi.

Shorthand Course--Frank Dunlap Smith, Julia Luetta Mayer, Rose Marie Cossan, Aleatha Small, Mrs. Sue L. McNulty, Zenobe Charles Baudoux, Amy Esther Peitz, Margaret Helen McClure, Pearl Louisa Hott, Sarah Cowan, Dora Cowan.

Bookkeeping Course--Eva May Griffith, Louis Raynal, Mary C. Marchior, Andrew Wilson Scott, Charles Pringle, T. Leslie Simpson, Agnes Elizabeth Kiefer.

The officers of the class are: Frank Dunlap Smith, president; Zenobe Baudoux, vice president; Josephine J. Van Vlasselear, secretary, retary and Anna Catherine Brightwell, treasurer.

PENN CUT GLASS COMPANY LOCATES THEIR PLANT HERE

Preparations are being made by the Penn Cut Glass company, lately of Jeannette, Westmoreland county, to open up a plant here that figures as a "smaller" industry. The plant will be opened at 229 McKean avenue in about two weeks. The Penn Cut Glass company produces tumblers, table ware and shades. When the plant opens five men will be given employment and later the force will be increased. R. S. Glaze is to be the manager.

FALLS DOWN STAIRS; INJURIES SERIOUS

Mrs. Sloan, the aged mother of Councilman T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi, was severely injured by falling down stairs this morning at her home at Granville. Mrs. Sloan had been sick for some time, and in many ways weakened condition it is feared that her injuries may be more serious than ordinarily. Mr. Sloan hastened to his mother's bedside as soon as he learned of the accident.

COUNTY OFFICER AND POLICE RAID HOUSES; GET 11

District Attorney Miller Sends County Detective Here and General Roundup Out Maple Creek is the Result

Acting under instructions of District Attorney Miller, County Detective William McCleary, Chief of Police C. W. Albright and a party of six on two alleged disorderly houses out Maple Creek at about 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night. Eleven persons, six women and five men, were arrested. Tonight they will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace H. W. Scott of North Charleroi, and District Attorney Miller will probably attend.

The raid created somewhat of a sensation. After the party was brought to the lockup the women and the visitors had an interesting time to get for their bail. The men were required to deposit \$25 cash as bail that they would appear for a hearing. Four of the women had to furnish bond in the sum of \$300 for their appearance tonight.

In the rating party were County Detective McCleary, Chief of Police Albright, of Monongahela; Policemen Gus Buckner, Constable Jericho, of Monongahela; Policemen George Albright, of Monongahela; and three others who rank as private citizens. A rivalry at the scene of the supposed operations the party was divided. Four surrounded one house where it was believed to be quartered and four surrounded the other house where it was understood there were colored people. Capture was easy. All of the women had on loose flowing gowns, it is told, and the raiders had to wait until they could become properly attired before bringing them into town. The men, made somewhat frantic efforts to escape but were unsuccessful.

No false names were given when the party of eleven was taken to the lockup.

One of the women gave her name as Dora Miller, but she is well known. One of the women who got into trouble at the time of the shooting of the Monessen policeman at Wireton as Dora Gilmore. Also it is understood she is known in some localities as Dora Campbell. The other two white women gave their names as Bess Combs and Minnie Lloyd. The latter is said to be known in Monongahela by the name of Applegate. The colored women gave their names as Hattie Johnson, Mabel Richardson and Nannie Lacey. All the colored women were required to give bond in the sum of \$300. No one seemed to be quite certain which was the supposed operator of the alleged joint and the bond was set at the \$300 figure in order to be sure of all. Dora Miller or Gilmore had to furnish bond in the sum of \$300. It was stated she was the proprietress. A man who was caught at the house, a Greek, by the way, went her boy. The last to secure recognition were two of the white women. A business man of Charleroi and a man from the Twelfth neighborhood are understood to have put up the bond for them.

The men are to be held more as witnesses than for anything else and it is believed that when District Attorney Miller here sensations will develop. It is vaguely rumored that other charges that will sensationalize the entire community and the county many grow out of the affair. However this is only rumor and may not have any fact. Other violations it is rumored unauthentically were committed and will be investigated.

CLASS DAY EVENTS NORMAL FEATURES

Philo Wins From Clio in Annual Society Contest--Commencement Concert Proves Enjoyable Affair

Closing with the annual contest between the Clio and Philo literary societies, the commencement exercises at the California normal school Tuesday occupied the entire day. At 10 o'clock the pupils of the music department opened their concert, which rendered an exceptionally fine program. Those appearing on the program included Leila Orange, Georgia Price, Mary Jordan, Mr. Veon, Cora Williams, Ernest R. Boucher, Carl M. Miller, Sara Hileman, Ethel Stewart, Dorothy Lamo, Bernard Lynch, M. Fred Underwood, Dora Drum, Ray Drum, Mr. Dobson and Grace McClary.

The class day exercises were held in the afternoon. The president's address was made by E. R. Boucher of Glade. Histories of the class were given by Gertrude Wilkinson of California; Garnet Rhodes of Smithton; Thomas E. Null of Addison and Edith Zundell of Mount Pleasant. Otto McDonough of Eighty-Four was the class orator, choosing for his subject "Looking Forward."

The class poem was read by John Lowery of Myersdale while the class will was read by Ruth Baer of Dun-

bar. The gifts to the various members of the class were distributed by Bolla Patrick of Blythedale and Ralph Dickey of Friedens. Jessie Neman of Point Marion scored some hits as class artist. The valedictorian was Margaret Decker of Washington. The closing number of the program was the singing of the class song written by Grace McClary of California.

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CHANCES DIMINISH FOR IMPORTANT MEASURES

Not Believed to be Much Chance Now of Legislation Getting Through--Hustling to Close Up Term's Work

LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINS MONDAY

Harrisburg, June 25--With the legislature scheduled to adjourn at noon tomorrow, it's a long chance whether any one of the really important bills will be passed. The chances are slim that remain there will be a scramble to finally come to some agreement on the legislative program. If the legislature will fall by the wayside, the chances are slim that remain there will be a scramble to finally come to some agreement on the legislative program. If the legislature will fall by the wayside, the chances are slim that remain there will be a scramble to finally come to some agreement on the legislative program.

The present situation in brief is that there is a deadlock between the conferees of the two houses on the state-wide primary bill. As the non-partisan ballot bill depends upon this measure, this too, is in the same predicament. The child labor bill is deadlocked with little prospects of a compromise, but the woman's labor bill, while deadlocked, has prospects of a compromise by extending the hours of labor. In the matter of the workman's compensation bill the senate conferees absolutely refuse to concede from their position, which gives corporation the right to accept or reject at will the provisions of the law. The public utilities bill has been amended so as to destroy many of the original intentions. It is unsatisfactory to senate and house have been in conference. It is stated that a desperate effort will be made to get some of the important bills through, even if they are emasculated in regard to their original intention. There is a growing impression throughout the state among the Republican county leaders that some mighty poor and crude policies have been played which bid fair to discount the pledges reelected. The next twenty-four hours will be momentous ones in the legislative circles.

While some striking compromises may be agreed upon today they are not expected, and the session will either be extended or will adjourn with comparatively none of the part which bid fair to discount the pledges reelected. The next twenty-four hours will be momentous ones in the legislative circles.

EXPLOSION PROPHECY FAILS TO HOLD TRUE

Mother Jones' Prediction, However, Closes Down Three Mines

MEN REFUSE TO WORK

Because of a prophecy supposed given by "Mother" Jones in her speech at Eldora Park a few weeks ago, the Manown, Gallatin and Sunny Side mines near Monongahela were idle Tuesday. "Mother" Jones prophesied it is stated that an explosion would occur in the mine Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. She succeeded in scaring the men into inactivity, but evidently mixed in her dates, for the prophecy failed to hold true.

Those who heard "Mother" Jones remembered what she said in regard to the three mines and kept in mind distinctly the date and the hour, when the dire disaster was to fall due. Some of them it is stated prepared secure positions elsewhere, believing the aged woman was some sort of superior prophet possessing unusual gifts.

An incident in the Manown mine early Tuesday morning served to accentuate the feeling. An electric wire broke and in falling came in contact with a pit wagon, which it set on fire. When the smoke from the burning wood penetrated the workings, it is stated that the men who had braved the prophecy quit and made a possible haste for the opening.

Officials of the three mines scout the explosion theory, but could not convince the men it would be wise for them to return to work.

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SETTING THE PACE

The action of the Charleroi school board in introducing advanced methods in its educational course is attracting wide attention. Charleroi is setting the pace in educational matters, as well as in many other things. Commenting on this the Canonsburg Notes says:

"The example set by Charleroi should be imitated by the Canonsburg school board. The district, which means the people of the district, will soon have an additional \$75,000 invested in buildings, and the wages of a number of the teachers have been advanced. Those moves are probably all right, but because of this additional large investment on the part of the people of the district they have a right to expect additional returns in enlarged educational facilities for the youth of the district. Undoubtedly we should have additional courses of study in the High School. Undoubtedly we should provide a full commercial course, and domestic science and manual training should be introduced at the earliest date possible. What is the point in lagging behind in these matters? Why should Canonsburg come in at the tail end of the big boroughs of the county in the matter of providing for a full commercial course, domestic science and manual training in the schools? We should have been the first borough in the county to have provided for these additional studies in the schools. But that opportunity is gone and gone not to return.

"All that remains now for us is to get in in time to keep from fetching up the rear. But in order to avoid being placed in the rear of all the big boroughs we must move out and move out soon. Shall we do it? What do the directors say?"

A NEW OUTLET.

Should the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad company install a through passenger service east through the Monongahela valley by way of the Fayette City cut off, it will supply a much needed convenience. It is rumored that such service is contemplated, and its installation would be hailed with satisfaction by the business interests of this entire community. At the present time the passenger service east from this section of the valley is in a makeshift way, and a direct and better route could not fail but be

beneficial materially and aid the industrial and business development of this section.

If this service is instituted it will still further serve to demonstrate the need of a trunk line through the Monongahela valley to the south from the Pittsburg district. With the opening of the Panama canal many new markets for the products of the Monongahela valley will be developed. While the feasibility of such a route is being discussed, no public announcement of such a policy had been made by the railway interests involved. At the present time our eastern and southern outlets are indirect, but with the opening the new route east over the P & L E cut off through the Monongahela valley the possibilities of the direct southern route will be all the more emphasized.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If President Wilson succeeds in making Congress mad he will be accomplishing something that even Roosevelt feared.

As a quick change artist, Label was unusual. Why he was engaged from the war lord into the peace prize in less than 30 minutes and scarcely noticed the effect.

If it were as easy to make money as it is to get tired, we would all be millionaires.

President Poague has gone from his native France to England. If his purpose is to study first hand military suffragist tactics he should suffer no disappointment.

Speaker Alger told the members of the house to call at his office for cigars. But mind, now no insidious lobbying.

A Desperate Case. Quoth she: "I've gone to lake or beach.

For summer, nine or ten To flourish as a summer peach And flirt with summer men."

"In summer things were just sublime. The man would flirt and joke, But autumn always came in time And ended things in smoke."

"There's nothing in a beach career; Nine bum campaigns I've waged. I think I'll stay in town this year And try to get engaged."

—Pittsburg Post.

Pittsburg complains that it is pestered well nigh to death by tag days. Yes, and a luckless ball team.

A Chinese ambassador is coming to the United States to thank us. Now, if the jingo artists are on to their job they might see a war scare.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Mary Luker of Gibsonton was in town Monday.

Miss Margaret Dandy of Belle Vernon visited Miss Ella Chessure. Misses Jarret of Monongahela visited Mrs. Leslie Campbell.

E. Baldwin of of Belle Vernon was here Monday.

Miss Lillian Henry of Belle Vernon and Miss Katherine McKennie of Monessen are guests of Misses Emily and Eva Morgan.

Miss Florence Hendley of McKeesport is visiting her cousin Miss Garnette Gulantz.

CLASS DAY EVENTS

NORMAL FEATURES

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Aiken of Braddock, Philo. In the recitation Winona Coatsworth of California, Philo, was declared the winner, her opponent being Adlai McCormick of Bentleyville, Cho. The debate stood for two points while each of the other events represented on point in the final count. Music for the evening was furnished by Ethel Hawthorne.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At one of the alumni meetings of the community recently a teacher in one of the industrial towns of the valley related an incident of a little six-year-old boy to the party department whose name was Patsy Patsy was dirty. He had been coming to school regularly through the fall and grew dirtier, apparently, each day. The teacher became worried and asked him to take a bath. He said he'd ask his mother about it. No improvement in his sartorial state was forthcoming and the teacher took more drastic steps. She wrote a note to Patsy's mother, telling her that if Patsy did not get a good bath at once she would send for the medical inspector of the schools, have Patsy undressed and scrubbed thoroughly from tip to tip. The teacher did not wait long for an answer. Next day she received a hastily scribbled, dirty note, via Patsy: "Don't do that. I've been sewed up for the winter."

Coming up on a Pittsburg trolley car the other evening two women were discussing the material of another woman's dress, who had been coming in front of them, and who had gotten out at one of the stops. "Monongahela. The woman in question was rather showy, but was badly wrinkled. "It looks like satin," said one of the critics. "Yes," replied the other "that's what's the matter. It has been sat on."

A mother who lives in the hill district received a choice bit of repartee from her six-year-old daughter the other day which was as quaint as it was unexpected. The little maiden was leaning against the piano and was gazing about in the restless manner peculiar to juveniles. "You mustn't do that, dear," admonished the mother, "you'll scratch the piano." "Say, maddie," replied the little one, "what do you think I'm made of?"

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUNG WOMAN

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bertram, on Fallowfield avenue in honor of Miss Margaret's twenty-first birthday. There were about twenty guests present, including several from Speers, Belle Vernon, Charleroi, and Pittsburg. Pink and white formed the color scheme in the decorations. Diversified entertainment was provided. Music, both vocal and instrumental was a feature. Lucine was played.

ARE MARRIED AT A LOCAL CHURCH

The marriage of Miss Susan Kuchera, to John Moravek took place at the Slovak Lutheran church at Charleroi on Tuesday. Rev. Ladislav Boor from Braddock read the service. Mr. Moravek is a business man of Charleroi and is well known. After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Moravek will live at the home of the bride's parents on McKean avenue.

HOME WEDDING AT IS PRETTY EVENT

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Wedded roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Bastow.

Following the ceremony the couple were tendered a reception and dinner. The dining room was decorated in yellow and white, daisies and greens added to the general effect. The bride and groom leave this afternoon for a western trip to be gone two weeks. They will return to Vandergrift where for the present they will reside with the groom's parents.

The bride is well known in Charleroi and in Donora. The family formerly lived here. Mr. Strobel the groom is a popular young man of Vandergrift. He holds a responsible position in the payroll department of the American Steel and Wire company's plant at Vandergrift.

Big Feature at the Palace. "From the Grave to the Throne" is a big three reel feature that will be presented at the Palace Theatre tomorrow night. It is a story of the "Zenda" type, and shows some thrilling and sensational scenes in court intrigue and politics.

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TRAGEDY MARS ELKS PICNIC AT IDLEWILD

One man was instantly killed, a man and a woman painfully injured and hundreds of others miraculously escaped with their lives when an aerial bomb exploded prematurely at an annual reunion and basket picnic of the Western Pennsylvania lodges of Elks in Idlewild park Tuesday afternoon. That the casualties are not considerably larger is due to the fact that a heavy shower only a short time before caused many to leave the park and go to Ligonier.

Albert Kirs, aged 52, of Northside Pittsburg was instantly killed when the bomb exploded. Thomas O'Shell, aged 58, a candidate for sheriff of Allegheny county was injured. A woman injured by one of the missiles was under the cover of the merry-go-round more than 50 yards away.

The accident brought gloom to about 10,000 persons who attended the otherwise most successful ratings of Elks ever held.

GAME TO START PROMPTLY AT 5:45 TONIGHT

Great interest centers in the second game of a series of three to be played between the Charleroi Independents and the Monongahela Independents tonight on the local ground. Manager Mathe's states that the game will start promptly as announced at 5:45 o'clock. It is believed the game will be one of the best seen her this season.

The Greatest Woman. Who was or is the greatest woman in all history? Two hundred Kansas teachers answered the question and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of the farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society, and finds time for intellectual improvement."

Courage Makes Success. Many a man has dried up in a little wayside opportunity, merely because he lacked the courage to acknowledge to himself that his judgment had landed him in the wrong spot. Fortune disdains mere ability—brain is nothing without bravery. The man who can be thrashed by a sneer has retreated before he is defeated.—Herbert Kaufman.

He Meant the Historian. Comptroller Prendergast, hale and robust, with his old world air of stateliness blended with vivacity, was guiding a group of distinguished visitors through the marble splendors of the New York public library. "Some odd incidents happen here," the comptroller said, pausing in one of the reading rooms, with its ceiling painted to represent white clouds afloat in a blue sky. "An odd incident happened yesterday. "A young lady, after searching the card catalogue, went to the desk and said: "Can you tell me where I can find the details of the Jewish rebellion of A. D. 507? "Consult Josephus, miss," the attendant answered. "Oh, thank you," said the young lady, and, turning to a little old man who was approaching, she began: "I have a question for you, Mr. Josephus!"

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NO FEAR OF A "HOLY WAR" NOTHING OF DIGNITY

Fanaticism, Though of the Most Extreme Character, Is Powerless in Modern Warfare.

The possibility that the green flag of the prophet may be lifted by the sultan of Turkey, who is invested with great dignity as the successor of Mohammed, always excites comment when the Turk is at war with the Frank. But the magic phrase, "a holy war," bears examination no better than the generalization called "the Oriental mind," writes William T. Ellis in the Century. Italy has just proved in Tripoli that fanaticism huris itself in vain against modern machine guns, and the forces upon which the leaders of a "jihad," or holy war, can rely, are, except in the case of Turkey itself, wholly unorganized along modern military lines. Even the Arabs' immemorial maneuver of striking a swift blow and then retreating to the fastnesses of the oases is thwarted by the scouting aeroplane. Mobs cannot fight armies. In the old rush of spearmen and swordsmen and bowmen the casualties were comparatively so few that the wounded might be carried away or left behind. Modern weapons do a wholesale business; they are to the old ways as the steam reaper to the sickle.

Another factor, unchecked by the romantic, which time has injected into any possible conflict between the followers of the prophet and the civilized powers is that of a navy. The recent experience of Turkey with Italy is sufficient commentary upon this. An armed rising of all Islam against all Christendom is utterly impossible. Even in India the unorganized, undrilled, unarmed and scattered Moslems, numerous as they are, could not hope to prevail against the British troops.

How Old Is a Relic?
How old must a relic be to possess historical importance? The discussion of the fate of the old assay office suggests the question. Mr. E. H. Hall of the Scenic and Historic Preservation society, who as a professional saver of relics may perhaps qualify as an expert, says that the assay office "is not even a hundred years old, and I think a building should be at least that old to have much historic value." Obviously, however, the strict application of this rule to determine the claims of any building to preservation would mean, in a rapidly changing and developing community, the destruction of practically everything of present moderate and future great historic interest. Conservation of potential relics is necessary if we are to have real ones. If a thing must endure its full century before it begins to be regarded as venerable, there is very little chance in this country of its ever becoming venerable at all. The rule would send it to the dump heap at ninety without remorse, even if its character were such that, had the march of business been ten years slower, it would have come to be treasured in the relic class.—New York Tribune.

No Doubt.
Visitor—"What lovely furniture!" Little Tommy—"Yes; I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; anyway, he's always calling it 'lovely'."

STRENUOUS HORSE-PLAY A MARK OF THE HOLI FESTIVAL

Traveler in India Describes Peculiar Methods of Making Merry in Which Native Ruler and His Suite Indulge.

A curious childish horseplay of the Holi festival, which is celebrated annually by the maharajah of Patiala, is described by Mr. Charles Bertram.

Early in the morning I went to the club, where I found many of the guests, who were taking part in the ceremony for the first time. We were provided with a complete new suit of Hindu garments and our dressing was superintended by the maharajah's servants. We had camels, elephants and victorias provided for us. I was on an elephant in a kind of box, and we drove in procession to the palace in the native city.

We were received with great acclaim by the natives, and I was led to believe that it was to be decidedly a dignified occasion; but I was woefully mistaken. The fun had not begun. Certain formalities had to be gone through before the signal was given.

We took our seats in the courtyard of the palace, at a long table that was loaded with large gilt dishes filled with different colored balls as large as oranges and filled with Holi powder. At a signal the brother of the maharajah came to the front of the table and salaamed to the prince, who took one of the balls and threw it gently across the table, striking the officer on the breast.

The ball broke and scattered the powder over his costume. Then there was a general scramble, and in less time than it takes to write, hundreds of balls were flying about, their many colored contents scattered broadcast on the crowd. Next baskets of loose powder were thrown upon us in handfuls.

It was no use to expostulate; the moment you opened your mouth somebody filled it with powder. The battle grew fast and furious, when suddenly an enormous stream of water from a fire engine drenched everybody. The colored powder became wet, and mingling together, dyed us all in brilliant variegated hues.

After this sort of thing had gone on for half an hour it ceased by mutual consent, and we returned to the private gardens of the maharajah, where we were most unceremoniously pitched into a tank of running water. I was dyed a deep scarlet all over my body, and it was fully a month before the color entirely disappeared from my face and hands.—Youth's Companion.

Cultivate Sense of Humor.
A sense of humor is certainly the salt of life, either of the married variety or the plain, single existence. It certainly helps a wife to laugh off many a little bruise that otherwise would grow into a festering sore. To see the funny side of many of the trivial annoyances of life at the time they happen certainly eases the situation.

YELLOW POWDER IN FASHION

Women of France Now Affect Complexion Showing a Suggestion of Sunburn.

This is the day of the yellow complexion in France. Gone is the fashion of the pearl white powder with which the French woman used to cover her face, achieving a peaches and cream effect or more often a chalky and interesting pallor. Now, to be really in the mode, a woman must use a yellow powder which gives the skin a slight suggestion of sunburn, a good healthy look which might have been brought back from the Swiss mountains or the Egyptian deserts.

One sees this yellow powder used everywhere, at the opera and the theater, in the drawing room and in the Bois de Boulogne, while the grisettes and the little ladies of Montmartre and St. Michelle, quick to follow the fashions, are also adopting it. There is much discussion as to how such a fashion started. The favorite explanation is that a certain professional beauty whose skin refused the pearl powder and delicate pink rouge finally resigned herself to using the yellow powder and appearing healthy and sunburned, and she looked so charming that she started the vogue of the yellow skin, which all Paris is following.

Real and Spurious Gems.

So nearly do the synthetic sapphires and rubies resemble the gems which nature requires centuries to produce that the expert alone can distinguish the real stone from that of laboratory origin. The average jeweler, who has himself had little experience in handling these gems, cannot tell the difference. He must take the expert's word that the stones he buys are genuine. In Paris they are turned out in the laboratories of chemists in large quantities annually. In Germany and France selling manufactured sapphires and rubies as genuine is so common that the jewellers' associations of Paris and Berlin have asked their respective countries for stringent laws compelling the manufacturers to label their goods.

Where Do the Toads Go?

When a toad buries himself in the garden over winter, does he bury himself so deep that he is below the frost line? If he does not, is he able to freeze up and thaw out again and live on just the same?

It is safe to say that no animal with a well-recognized circulatory system can freeze up solidly and "come to life again" afterward. The toad must be free from frost somewhere. But how deep does he go? The writer of these lines has himself turned up the torpid bodies of living toads with a spade in the early spring, and the creatures were certainly not six inches deep in the soil and they were not frozen. Had they been there all winter, and if so, how did they escape the frost?

Voice of the Charmed One.
Fair Suffragette—"And now, if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question, I shall be happy to answer." Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—"If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?"—Judge.

TRAINED IN HOUSEHOLD WORK

German Institution Teaches Girls Domestic Service, and Finds Great Demand for Graduates.

Berlin has an institution, founded about two years ago by a woman. The object of the "Sister School," as it is called, is to train well-educated girls for domestic service. The students are generally daughters of professional men, and the curriculum comprises cookery, housework, the care of children, and needlework. When application is made for the services of a "sister," the matron, or some other woman connected with the school, calls upon the applicant, forms an opinion of the "situation," and arranges terms. Each "sister" must be allowed a free afternoon every week, one Sunday every other week from four o'clock, and a fortnight's holiday in the year. Six weeks' notice is required on each part. The salaries paid range from \$7.50 to \$12.50 a month, with, of course, board and lodging. Sisters wear a brown uniform, are treated as social equals, are not required to take meals with other servants, and are addressed as "Sister Marie," "Sister Hedwig," etc. The demand for their services is so great that the head of the Sister School declares that she could place 500 girls a year, instead of 50, and similar institutions are about to be established in other German towns.

MAKE WAREHOUSE OF CHURCH

Sacred Edifice at Brighton, England, Has Been Unfortunate Since Its Erection.

To serve as a cold storage warehouse for meat and eggs—such is the fate of the beautiful Church of the Resurrection at Brighton, England. Built at the expense of the late Rev. H. D. Wagner for the accommodation, it is said, of the poorer members of the congregation, and for those who preferred a ritual simpler than that of St. Paul's church on West street, this building first attracted the public attention as the subject of a curious lawsuit. Mr. Wagner planned to build a remarkably tall church, and the owners of the adjoining property, by means of a lawsuit, prevented him from so doing. Accordingly he caused deep excavations to be made, and thus secured the desired internal height. The Church of the Resurrection proved to be a great expense and was closed in 1908, being, in the opinion of the present vicar of St. Paul's, no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was built. In 1909, after prolonged opposition on the part of Rev. E. F. B. Weber, one of the trustees, it was sold. Since then it has stood empty and in disrepair, until the grotesque tragedy of its present usage occurred.—The Churchman.

Tons of Iron Lost in Rust.

One large railroad system suffers a loss of more than eighteen tons of metal daily, due solely to the effect of rust. Thus far the only known preventive is to keep the metal surface always covered with a suitable paint. Some idea of the costliness of this remedy, however, may be gained from the fact that it requires about \$10,000 annually to paint one large railway bridge alone. A typical case of this kind is the Brooklyn bridge, upon which a corps of painters are constantly employed, as the weather makes repainting of one end of this large structure necessary before the workers have reached the other. Although experiments have demonstrated that pure iron surrounded by oxygen does not rust, and that some acid, especially carbonic acid, is necessary for the production of rust, the secret of manufacturing rustless steel and iron remains to be discovered.

Lasting Joke.

How long will a good joke last? Who can tell? You have heard that one about the good sleighing in Canada, and how by putting on a pair of pajamas and sitting on a cake of ice before an open window and ringing a bell one can get the same effect, and much cheaper. Billy Emerson, the minstrel, originated that one over thirty-five years ago, and it is one that has never run down. DeWolf Hopper began to use it in his certain speeches eleven years ago, and ever since, eight times a week forty weeks a season, he has used it and it has never failed to get a laugh. Always there are some in the audience who never heard it. Hopper figures that with the addition of a few score times at private functions he has "sprung" the chestnut 3,753 times. It is his one best bet, he says, and expects to use it as long as he is in public life.

\$20 Gold Pieces a Quarter Each.

When five boys commenced to sell \$10 and \$20 gold pieces on the streets of North Scranton for 25 cents each, with the supply apparently unlimited, curiosity was at once aroused as to the source of supply, and the boys were taken into custody and given the "third degree." When searched the youths' pockets produced over \$500 in gold coin and when questioned they admitted that they had found a "pot of gold."

The money was buried in a box in the cellar of a house formerly occupied by Peter J. Scanlon, who during his lifetime had the reputation of being a miser. There were \$420 in shiny gold pieces in the box. The boys, none of whom was over eight years of age, thought they were brass medals and sold about twenty of them before being arrested.—Scranton (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf. Call at 1103 Prospect avenue. 285-t2p

FOR RENT—4 roomed house. Apply 618 McKean avenue. 284-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 239 Mail office. 270-tf

WANTED—Experienced sawyers and nailers, also planer and band sawmen. Anchor Box and Lumber Co., Hillvale Station, Pittsburg, Pa. 282-t6

WANTED—To do washing, ironing and plain sewing. Inquire Mrs. Moffitt, 209 Luella avenue. 282-t3p

WANTED—Sober and industrious man who understands cemetery work. None other need apply. Call at office in Charleroi cemetery or inquire at Sexton's residence. 284-t2p

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished or unfurnished rooms suitable for doctor's office. Location must be central. Apply to 249 Mail. 285-t10

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Miss Henrietta Schone and Miss Gerway from Monessen were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Smith went to Pittsburg today.

Miss Nancy Frye of Tennessee, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of near Carmichael's were visitors here to attend the commencement exercises of Douglas Business college, their daughter, Miss Elsie Pearl Roberts being a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. C. R. Trew has gone to Beallsville to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Frew and daughter have gone to Connellsville to visit.

G. W. Benford was in Pittsburg.

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social on the church lawn Thursday June 2. 284-t3p

William I. Berryman, Attorney at Law, 337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Penn'a.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of James D. Wilson, deceased, late of Washington County, Pennsylvania, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

William R. McKean,
Administrator c. t. a.
Charleroi, Penn'a.
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Boys and Girls Pony Contest.

This contest runs for nine weeks yet. If you want a splendid pony, buggy and harness simply for the asking.

Ask the following contest merchants for Pony Votes: George S. Night, book store; Palace Theatre; George Wagner, ice cream; J. M. Fleming, plumbing; C. R. Newcomer, shoes; Pipers Pharmacy; Farmers Supply Co., harness and buggies; Frye Hardware Company; James Geider, meat market; Eugene Fau, dry goods; S. L. Woodward, furniture; Greenberg Brothers, clothing; H. Porter, jewelry; M. Wein, tailor; Carl M. Wertz, printing.

Ask your friends to deal with these merchants and save you their tickets. The buggy and harness will soon be on display at the Farmers Supply Company, 313 Fifth street. Any live boy or girl can still start. It doesn't matter so much when you start as how you go. Start and see what you can do. Ask your friends for pony votes. Tell them where to buy to get them. 285-tf

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Notice To Contractors.

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